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INVENTOR(S) : Völkel et al.

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BIO-AGENTS AND MICRON-SIZED  
PARTICLES USING TRAVELING WAVE  
GRIDS

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.